## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALARMONIC NORTHERN DIVISION

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ARTHUR BABERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL CORPORATION: AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ALABAMA, INC.; AMERICAN **GENERAL FINANCE CORPORATION:** MERIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; YOSEMITE INSURANCE COMPANY; KIMBERLY SINGLETON; and Fictitious Defendants "A", "B", and "C", whether singular or plural, those other persons, corporations, firms, or other entities whose wrongful conduct caused the injuries and damages to the Plaintiff. all of whose true and correct names are unknown to Plaintiffs at this time, but will be substituted by amendment when ascertained,

DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK U.S. DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT AL?

CIVIL ACTION NO. \_06 -7/

Defendants.

## **DEFENDANTS' CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

COME NOW Defendants American General Financial Services of Alabama, Inc., in and of itself and as successor to American General Finance, Inc., an Alabama corporation, American General Finance Corporation, Merit Life Insurance Company, and Yosemite Insurance Company (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, specifically preserving their contractual right to compel arbitration to the extent the parties entered into contracts that contained agreements to arbitrate their claims, and hereby submit this statement in compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 7.1. In support thereof, Defendants state as follows:

Defendants American General Financial Services of Alabama, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Merit Life Insurance Co., an Indiana corporation, and Yosemite Insurance Company, an Indiana corporation, are not publicly traded, and each is wholly-owned by American General Finance Corporation, an Indiana corporation. American General Finance Corporation is not publicly traded and is wholly-owned by American General Finance, Inc., an Indiana corporation. American General Finance, Inc. is also not publicly traded, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American General Corporation, a Texas corporation. American General Corporation is not publicly traded, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American International Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation. American International Group, Inc. is a publicly traded corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Corporate Disclosure Statement was served on the following by directing same to their office addresses through first-class, United States mail, postage prepaid, on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2006.

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